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## GAO: More can be done to increase minority representation in tech

Government agencies responsible for the enforcement of workforce diversity require improvements to more effectively improve the tech sector's demographics.

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## Former House Veterans' Affairs ranking member gets five-year prison sentence

Democrat Corrine Brown was convicted of using an education charity as a personal slush fund.

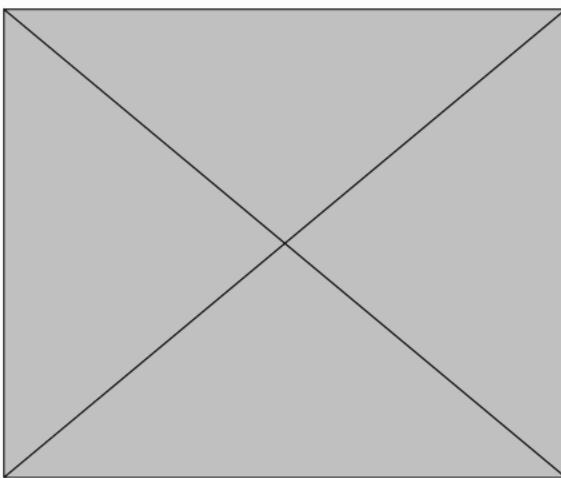
**Trump suggests openness to negotiations on GOP tax plan**

Trump told reporters at the White House before a trip to New York City that he would consider setting the corporate tax rate at 22 percent, compared to a 20 percent rate that he has pushed for with House and Senate Republicans during the fall.

**Highlights of Senate, House GOP bills to overhaul tax code**

The Senate and the House seek to achieve a sweeping overhaul of the nation's tax code but go about it in different ways.

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**Tax bill clears Senate in big boost for Trump, GOP**

Trump on Saturday tweeted his thanks to Senate and House Republicans as they now begin trying to reconcile differences in legislation passed by both chambers, a behind-closed-doors process that is expected to move swiftly.

**Trump complains about 'very unfair' treatment of Flynn**

Trump, who spoke to reporters Monday as he left the White House to head to Utah, unleashed a string of tweets over the weekend in which he criticized the FBI and raised questions about the federal investigation into Russian election meddling and possible ties to his campaign.

**Trump signs proclamation to scale back 2 national monuments**

Trump is traveling to Salt Lake City on Monday to outline his intention to shrink the Bears Ears and the Grand-Staircase Escalante national monuments spanning millions of acres in Utah.

**Former NSA employee kept top secret information at home**

It's the latest in a series of breaches involving workers at the nation's largest spy shop

## **Trump denies Tillerson out as secretary of state**

As Tillerson went about his normal schedule of diplomatic activities, including two meetings with Trump, the president said his secretary of state is "not leaving" and reports to that effect were "fake news."

## **Quarterly cyber briefings part of maturing Cyber Command**

A provision in the NDAA seeks to update current law outlining specific items DoD must brief to Congress on a quarterly basis pertaining to cyber operations.

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